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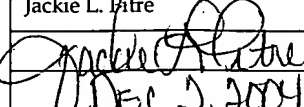
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10/029,231	12/20/2001	Kazuhiko Otawa	5682-00300/EBM	3470

TITLE OF INVENTION: SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURE METHOD FOR THE SAME

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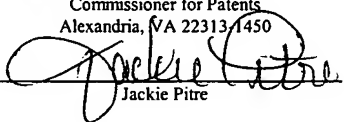


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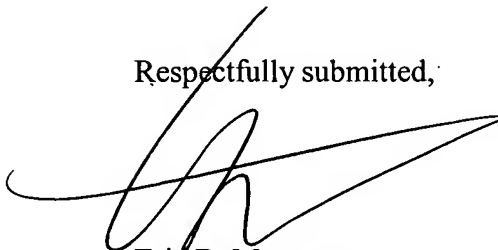
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